

SSB1 Headquarters Company

Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Center

Phoenix, Arizona



May 2002 Notes

Battalion Web Site: www.ssb1.navy.mil

Battalion Commander (N00)

1. **2002 Naval Reserve Supply Community Workshop** – The Annual Naval Reserve Supply Community Workshop is scheduled for 21-23 June in St. Louis at the Downtown Marriott Pavilion. Electronic registration can be on-line at www.usnscf.com/users/workshop/Page1.htm.
2. **Officer Leadership Course** – The Officer Leadership Course continuum will be offered at the Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Center Phoenix during May drills. This is a two-day course that is required to be completed every five years. For those that have completed the Direct Commissioned Officers course, that curriculum will meet the Officer Leadership Course requirements for the first five-year cycle.

Administrative Department (N1)

3. **Evals/Fitreps** – Mid-term counseling for E-6 is to be completed in May.
4. While on AT/ADT and ADSW (less than 30 days) where meals are provided at a galley, enlisted drilling reservists receive standard BAS. They will be charged a corresponding offset called the Discount Meal Rate (DMR) for all meals made available (whether eaten or not). Standard BAS is \$241.60 per month; prorated, it is \$8.05 per day. The DMR charge is \$6.75 per day except for the first and last day when it is 25 percent of the daily amount or \$1.69. As an example, a drilling reservist on AT receives \$8.05 per day for 14 days which equates to \$112.70. The DMR charge is \$84.38 (12 days @ \$6.75) + (2 days @ 25 percent @ 6.75). Due to DJMS-RC constraints, the offsetting DMR collection cannot be released by the Personnel Support Detachment (PERSUPPDET)/AFLOAT disbursing officer until after the AT period has posted to the DJMS-RC Master Military Pay Account (MMPA). Therefore, the reservist is overpaid for BAS at the end of their AT. Once the PERSUPPDET/AFLOAT disbursing officer effects the transaction to collect the DMR charge, a debt of \$84.38 posts to the reservist's

MMPA and is then collected from the reservist's drill pay when their next drill pay posts to their MMPA. The net of these two events that the member keeps is \$28.32, not the entire \$112.70.

5. **Retirement Issues** – Legislation is now pending before Congress (H.R. 1962 and S.1517) that recommends to repeal the 10-year delimiting gate for the MGIB and lowering SELRES retirement from 60 to 55.

6. **Defense Security Alert** -- A public website is attempting to identify people with active security clearances. The approach is to appear as a recruiter and the site promises to find jobs for anyone who submits their information. They could be associated with a hostile intelligence service that is trying to find out who has security clearances for possible recruitment. Good OPSEC would dictate that you don't advertise your security clearance status to anyone who doesn't need to know. Do not respond to any e-mails of this type.

Operations Department (N3)

ORA Schedule		
CHB 10	Williamsburg, VA	10-23 Jun 02
CHB 11	Jacksonville, FL	15-26 Jul 02
CHB 14	Port Hueneme, CA	5-16 Aug 02

Command Master Chief (N00C)

7. Congratulations to all E-6 that made the Chief Petty Officer Board. Company CPO's that had an E-6 that did not make board, please perform Professional Development Board, provide instruction and submit fax report to Battalion Master Chief by end of May. The fax number for the report (per CPO Binder) is 602-28-7880.

8. **Retirement Point Capture Sheet** – One of the most important documents in a Naval Reservist career is now available online. You will be able to verify your account information at anytime during your anniversary year instead of receiving a sheet once a year. Visit www.nrpc.nola.navy.mil to access your record. Missing service time is very common, such as annual training completed and prior active duty. If you discover errors, please make copies of the periods missing and turn in to personnel for submission of a letter of correction.

9. **Recruiting Referral Program** – The Recruiting Referral Program is designed to award sailors who provide referrals to recruiters who eventually join the Naval Reserve. Recruiting is a significant function within the Naval Reserve Force mission. To be effective, "all-hands" share in this responsibility and are encouraged to provide referrals whenever possible. All Navy and Marine Corps personnel, Active and Reserve, are eligible to receive this award. Any member who refers at least four individuals who join the Naval Reserve will be awarded a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Contact your local Naval Reserve recruiter today for further details on the Recruiting Referral Program.